## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

#### New York

VEW YORK, Dec. 19. - Heaviness alled in the stock market yester after a firm opening, prices soon ing on light offerings. Pressure alls and other recent strong faorites displaying reactionary tenden-

Confusion of sentiment incidental to 55 cents advance. to the administration's attitude to ward the transportation companies found further expression in moderate louidation of railway shares, albeit uses in that division were relatively limited.

Conditions in the bond market were moxed, international issues, notably Anglo-French 5s, duplicating the year's best at 97, while Liberty issues sagged under the further weakness of fourth 4%s, which made a new low record at 95.40. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$10,875,000. Old Katherine Hitt, daughter of Mrs. United States bonds were unchanged Stephen B. Elkins and sister of Unit-

#### Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.-0klahoma Gas was the only really active stock in the Pittsburgh market. Early in the day it advanced to 32%, a new large price on the announcement of the ty of the Town of Monongah, West declaration of n extra dividend of 1/2 Virginia, held on the 6th day of De-to 1 per cent, but it later broke to cember ,1918, in the Opera House, Mo-291/2 and closed at 30 when ot became | nongah. West Virginia, the following known that the plan of segregating the cil and gasoline properties had been definitely deferred. Ohio Fuel Supply was in moderate demand at 43% to 44, and Ohio Fuel Oil was ½ nongab, West Virginia. higher at 151/2. Pittsburgh Oil and For Recorded-William E. Hagger sold at 158, an advance of \$3 over the Bice,

	Summary	/.	- 1
Sales.	United States	High.	Low.
455 A W	G M	85	83
7 10 Do p		831/2	833/4
10 Cru S	steel pfd	89%	893%
	oof	5%	51/4
50 Ind B	r pfd	51/4	51/4
10 Lone	Star G	158	158
120 Mfrs	L & H	4914	49
500 Mt St	asta	.26	.26
50 Ohio	Fuel Oil	151/2	1516
445 Ohio		41	43%
1,359 Oklah			29 1/2
50 Pgh I	Brew	21/8	23,4
20 Do p			678
2,000 P-J C	opper	.12	.12
170 Pgh C	& G	734	738
100 Riv E		3/4	3/4
1,000 San T	ov	.07	.07
	G Cor		131
100 U S S			96%
	Insur		60
130 West	Airbrake.	95	95
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6,649			
	BONDS.		
100 Lib. L	31/28	97.70	
250 Do 1s		93.00	92.90
50 Do 2	d 4s	92.80	92.70
60 Do 2	d 4¼s	95.28	95.22
	d 4%s	95.82	
Do 41	h 41/4s	95.54	95.10

### Grain and Produce

higher in price yesterday chiefly ow ing to weather conditions unfavorable to the crop movement. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finconfined to any particular ish to ½ cent up with January 136% is and other recent strong fa- to 136% and May 125% to 135%. Oats finished unchanged to % off, and provisions carying from 45 cents decline

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January		\$1.36% 1.35%
Oats— January May		.71½ .71½
Fork— January May		47.30 43.05

WILL DO RELIEF WORK. ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 19 .- Mrs. ed States Senator Davis Elkins, has gone to New York and has taken up a course in a hospital to fit herself for rleief work in France.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

MONONGAH, West Virginia, December 6th, 1918

At a convention of the Peoples Par-

Gas advanced to 7%, while Manufacty, Monongah, West Virginia.

thrers Light and Heat closed % lower
for Councilmen—Samuel Cornell,
Monongah, West Virginia; Harry W. Bice, Monongah, West Virginia; Enoch E. Snyder, Monongah, West Virginia; Grant Pyles, Monongah, West Virginia; George E. Murphy, Mo-

nongah. West Virginia. SAMUEL CORNELL, L. M. KUHN. 12-12-19-26

4 HUSBANDS

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#### HIPPODROME

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w high record.



## Half a Century Ago

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Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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as a member of one or move. MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE-

# The YANKEES Caught the GERMANS The HOOVER Catches the GERMS

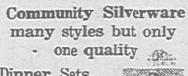
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LOST.-I'wo ten dollar bills white shopping Wednesday; missed money about 1 c'clock; return to J. L. Hall Hardware Co. and receive reward. 12-18-1t-4866

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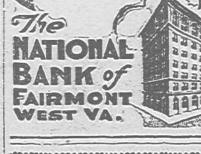
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